



Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District
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USE OF LP-GAS FOR COOKING OPERATIONS, PERMIT APPLICATION

Date:		Expiration:	
Applicant:		Applicant Phone:	
Business Name:		Business Owner:	
Business Address:		Business Phone:	

1. All cooking equipment shall be of an approved type.
2. Camping stoves or equivalent shall conform to the following requirements:
 - a. No gasoline or kerosene may be used.
 - b. No fueling of a stove may be done in the booth.
 - c. There may be no storage of fuel in the booth.
 - d. A minimum of five (5) feet of clearance must be maintained between the public and all cooking devices.
3. Butane or propane equipment shall conform to the following requirements:
 - a. The maximum size of LP-gas tanks that can be used inside of a booth is 5 gallons.
 - b. All tanks shall have a shut-off valve.
 - c. The stove shall have a shut-off valve.
 - d. Hoses shall be of an approved type for use with the equipment.
 - e. The LP-gas tank must be protected from damage and secured in the upright position.
 - f. Tanks located outside of booths must have a pressure regulator if in excess of five gallon capacity.
 - g. Safety relief valves for LP-gas tanks shall be pointed away from combustible walls.
 - h. There may be no storage of butane or propane tanks in the booth.
 - i. The tank must be turned off when not in use.
 - j. Prior to use, all connections must be tested.
 - k. A minimum of 16 inches shall be provided between deep fat frying appliances, woks and open flame stoves. An alternative to the 16 inch separation requirement would be to provide an 8 inch high full width splash guard.
4. Charcoal cooking devices shall conform to the following requirements:
 - a. Charcoal cooking is prohibited inside of booths.
 - b. Charcoal cooking shall be performed only in areas away from public access and shall be located a minimum of five (5) feet from any booth with a minimum of ten (10) feet from any permanent structure.
 - c. Only commercially sold charcoal lighter fluid or electric starters may be used. Gasoline and kerosene is prohibited from use.
 - d. Storage of starter fuel in the booth is not permitted.

- e. Coals shall be disposed of only in metal containers that have been designated for such use and approved by the Fire Marshal. Dumping of coals in trash containers is prohibited.
- 5. Deep fat frying or flambé cooking operations shall be located in a separate enclosure where only cooking operations are performed. Such enclosures shall conform to booth construction requirements as previously outlined, but the top of the enclosure shall be open or, when required by the Health Department, shall be provided with a metal/flame retardant screening with a minimum height of 7 feet.
- 6. **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** Each booth shall be provided with a minimum of a 2A:10BC portable fire extinguisher. Any cooking operations involving combustible cooking media (e.g. vegetable or animal fats or oils) will also require a Class K portable fire extinguisher.
 - a. The fire extinguisher shall be mounted and secured so that it will not fall over.
 - b. The fire extinguisher must be visible, accessible, and located an approved distance from the cooking area.
 - c. The fire extinguisher must have been serviced within the last year and have a current California State Fire Marshal service tag attached. Fire extinguishers without the tag will not be recognized as meeting the Fire Code.
- 7. **HOUSEKEEPING:**
 - a. Combustible materials shall be properly separated from cooking appliances and other heat sources.
 - b. Trash containers should be emptied regularly.
 - c. Cooking surfaces shall be cleaned at regular intervals to prevent the build-up of grease.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ATTACHED guidelines for the use of LP-gas for cooking operations, permit requirements and agree to abide by all conditions required by the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District. A copy of this permit application shall be posted within the tent, canopy or booth or otherwise be available for a representative from the Fire District to sign.

I further understand there will be no exceptions or modifications to these requirements the day of the event. Failure to comply with these regulations shall result in immediately closure of booth and revocation of your permit. Any questions or requests regarding exceptions or modifications must be submitted with supporting documentation at the time of Permit Application to the Fire and Life Safety Division minimum 2-weeks prior to the event. A copy of this permit application shall be provided to the event organizer.

Permit Holder

Fire District Representative

Date

PERMIT MUST BE POSTED AT ALL TIMES. THE PERMIT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND SUBJECT TO REVOCATION AT ANY TIME. THE PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY A FIRE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE AND THE PERMIT HOLDER.